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**MS PATENT APPLICATION**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: NOVEL SULFONYLDIAZOMETHANES, PHOTOACID GENERATORS, RESIST  
COMPOSITIONS, AND PATTERNING PROCESS

Enclosed are:

- ✓  A specification consisting of One hundred and five (105) pages
- ( ) sheet(s) formal drawings
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority
- ✓  Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). 2003-035077 filed in JAPAN on February 13, 2003.
- ✓  Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
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- Executed Declaration ( Original     Photocopy)  
 An assignment of the invention  
 Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76  
 Preliminary Amendment  
 Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)  
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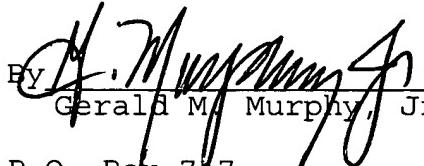
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